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"Brewster's Millions" will be played to-night at the Academy. The players' edition of the book is on sale in our Book Department - 50c

## SNYDER GIVEN FULL PENALTY UNDER LAW

So-Called Minister Pleads Guilty and Promises to Leave Virginia Forever.

FROM POLICE COURT TO JAIL

Prisoner Silent at Bar, While Detective McMahon Gives His Confession.

Carrying out his promise to enter a plea of guilty, and thereby save himself the further humiliation of a public trial, along with the introduction of evidence which would be unpleasant to a degree, Leonard W. Snyder, sometimes known as "The Boy Minister of America," stood silent in the Police Court yesterday morning, while Detective-Sergeant McMahon, representing him as a voluntary attorney, pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct. It was the more serious accusation the man was afraid to face.

**Wore Troubled Look and Beard.** Snyder, wearing a troubled look and a three days' growth of beard, walked to the bar when his case was called, and remained there less than four minutes, without uttering a word. Detective McMahon, House Detective Griffith, and two newspaper men were sworn as witnesses. McMahon explained that the prisoner was prepared to admit the charge, and was willing to leave the State for all time, and that the complainants would not object to a discharge, in view of the fact that Snyder was a "King of the Road."

**No Sensations Developed.** There was nothing sensational or spectacular about the proceedings, though many prominent citizens and a motley crew had assembled, expecting disclosures. Mayor Richardson, Aldermen Ellett, the most prominent visitors, sat in the press box. The spectators were visibly disappointed. The Police Court lawyers were waiting around the premises, while the professional bondsmen thought of the 12 cents found on Snyder, and shrugged their shoulders.

Though no one appeared to take up the fight for Snyder, the young man who was at his second Friday night call on Chief Werner Monday afternoon to surrender, if he was guilty, was given a square deal if innocent. Later, he went to the First Police Station and sent up his name to the cell, but Snyder answered that he was not at home to visitors.

**From Jefferson to Jail.** One of the preacher's class members who came to the Times Dispatch office last night to express his gratification that he had not been called as a witness, incidentally remarked that the "good doctor" was a very smart man. "He preached in the Baptist Church at Norfolk early in August," said the boy, and his sermon was the best I ever heard. I am glad this thing is over."

So was the doctor, though he was not a long jump from the Jefferson to jail.

For the charge stated in the warrant, Justice Crutchfield imposed the maximum penalty, the absence of more explicit laws making the offense nominal.

FROM FRYING PAN TO FIRE

Sentenced for Disturbing Worship, Wilson Is Charged With Theft.

While Othor Carrol was being conducted to jail yesterday morning, having been sentenced to ten days in the city jail for disturbing divine services at Four Mile Creek Baptist Church on the evening of August 21st, a second warrant was served on him, charging him with stealing a bullock and a set of buggy curtains on the same night. At the expiration of his term in the county jail he will be tried by Judge Thomas on the second charge.

Carrol made no defense of his conduct in the church, admitting that, although he meant no harm, he was doubtless guilty of the charge and deserved punishment. A number of the members of the congregation were present at the trial and asked "Squire Thomas to be lenient with the offender. As a result of their intervention Carrol was given the minimum punishment.

Deputy Sheriff Comes Back.

Deputy Sheriff Traher, who recently resigned his duties as an official of the county to assume similar duties in the town of Barton Heights, will resume his work as deputy sheriff on October 1st.

## NEW MEN AT HEAD OF COMMITTEES

Mills and Pollard to Preside Over Water and Finance—Others Meet To-Day.

Prompt organization of five of the most important committees of the new City Council—Streets, Finance, Water, Light and Electricity—were effected yesterday afternoon and last night. Six others are scheduled for meetings to-day, and by to-morrow night the entire machinery of the city government will be in operation.

City Clerk Bent T. August called the committees to order, and each elected a chairman, a subcommittee, and other officers, determined on the rules and time of regular meeting. With the exception of the Street Committee, practically no general business was transacted.

**Streets Committee—Chairman, Alderman William H. Adams; Subchairman, Councilman Gilbert K. Pollock.**  
**Finance Committee—Chairman, Councilman M. R. Pollard; Subchairman, Alderman Barton H. Grundy.**  
**Light Committee—Chairman, Alderman W. J. Gilman; Subchairman, Councilman George J. Rogers.**

**Electricity Committee—Chairman, Alderman E. Douglas Richardson; Subchairman, Councilman Harry Huber.**  
**Water Committee—Chairman, Councilman Morgan R. Mills; Subchairman, Alderman R. J. Reynolds.**

In the Light Committee where there was a preponderance of new members, Councilman Hobson suggested the advisability of beginning the career of the committee by familiarizing itself with the department. The committee agreed to meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the lower gas works, when under the direction of Superintendent Knowles, it will inspect the city lighting plant.

In the Electricity Committee, chairman Richardson stated that he had held a conference with Mr. Trafford, the city's electrical expert, who stated that the full plans for the municipal electric plant would be ready within thirty days. The plans for the power-house, he stated, were now ready for inspection, and the committee agreed to meet with the Water Committee in joint session on September 14th at 7:30 o'clock to take up the electric plant matter.

Council committees are called for organization and election of presiding officers to-day as follows: Relief of the Poor, 5 P. M.; Street Cleaning, 6 P. M.; Grounds and Buildings, 7 P. M.; Ordinances, Charter and Reform, 7:30 P. M.; Local Assessments, 8:30 P. M.; Printing and Claims, 9 P. M.

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## COUNCIL TAKES UP BRIDGE QUESTION

Appoints Special Committee to Recommend Plan for Replacing Present Structure.

## SCHEME FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Many Ordinances Which Failed of Passage in Old Council Come Forth Again.

Using the first opportunity afforded the new Council to take up seriously the bridge facilities between Richmond and Manchester, the lower branch at its first regular meeting last night passed, under suspension of the rules, a resolution offered by Mr. Pollard providing for the reappointment of a joint committee, to confer with a like committee from the Manchester City Council, concerning the need of repairing, altering or renewing the present Free Bridge. The resolution provides that the James River Commissioners shall be invited to attend the sessions of the joint committee and co-operate with it.

**For Children's Playgrounds.** Reintroduction of matters which, for lack of time, died in committees, marked the principal business transacted by the Common Council last night. No committees being ready to report, no final action was taken on any matter, but nearly every committee was given some project to consider.

Perhaps the most interesting of the new matters introduced on the roll call was a joint resolution offered by Mr. Fuller, and was passed under suspension of the rules, providing for the appointment of a special joint committee, three from the Council and two from the Board of Aldermen, whose duty it shall be to make inquiry concerning the cost of establishing in available locations three or more public playgrounds for the use of the children of the city should be established in such manner and in such locations as the finances may justify, and as may upon investigation seem proper.

**Regulating Street Work.** On the roll-call Mr. Don Leavy offered a resolution appropriating \$12,420 for granite curbs and gutters for Main Street west of Lombardy Street to the corporate limits. It was referred to the Street Committee. On motion of Mr. Lynch an ordinance, directing the City Attorney to acquire land to extend Twenty-third Street, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mills reintroduced an ordinance tabled with the rejected rules, which provided for the payment of the annual appropriation for street improvements shall be expended for the paving of the roadway of any street until approved by the Council. The measure was referred to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform.

Mr. Mills also offered a resolution directing the Finance Committee to confer with the City School Board with regard to the needs of the public schools of the city, with special view to their protection from fire. Those committees, and that the need for such action was shown by a report made by the Building Inspector last winter. The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Pollard offered an ordinance providing for the issue to refund certain city bonds falling due January 1st.

An ordinance fixing the compensation of Civil Justice Turpin at \$3,000 and the bailiff of his court at \$500 was offered by Mr. Pollard and referred to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform. A resolution directing the City Attorney to acquire land for the opening and straightening of Thirty-third Street was offered by Mr. Richards, and sent to the Street Committee.

Mr. Richards also offered an ordinance fixing certain salaries in the Water Department, and one fixing the duties of the Superintendent of the Water Works and his assistant.

**Burglar Alarm Franchise.** At the request of Mr. Thomas McGaw, Mr. Spence offered an application for a franchise for a burglar alarm system, which went to the Committee on Streets. Mr. Umlauf offered an ordinance to authorize the employment of a matron at each police station.

Mr. Whitshire secured a suspension of the rules to have passed a resolution renewing the special committee on street signs, whose work is not yet completed. A resolution from the Street Committee appropriating \$14,745 for hands and carts pay-roll was sent to the Finance Committee.

President Peters was re-elected a member of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, and on motion of Mr. Pollock the three former members, Messrs. Henry Lee Valentine, William Gibson, Jr., and C. A. Boyce, were re-elected as the citizen members of the Board of Public Utilities.

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## NEED QUICK FUND FOR STREET HANDS

New Committee's First Act Is Demand on Council for Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

## CAN'T MEET ITS PAY ROLLS

Hands and Carts Force to Be Dismissed Unless Money Is Provided.

Immediately after organization yesterday the new Council Committee on Streets had to face a serious situation, City Engineer Bolling reporting that the fund appropriated for hands and carts was almost exhausted, there being, in fact, barely enough in the treasury to pay the men on September 5th. Mr. Bolling explained that this shortage was occasioned by the action of the Finance Committee in scaling the appropriation from \$51,742 to \$40,000. A resolution was forwarded to the Council appropriating \$14,745 to the account of hands and carts for employment of the street force up to December 31st, the Committee on Finance to provide the amount.

**Demands From All Sides.** Mr. Bolling said that notwithstanding the lower appropriation, the demands had been greater than in the past eight months, when the work placed on the department both by the committee and Council had taxed every resource and made it impossible to reduce the force. The September shortage will amount to \$12,000. Inasmuch as the law holds the Engineer and members of the committee personally responsible for debts incurred, Mr. Bolling said it was necessary, if no emergency appropriation is made, to discharge the men and abandon the work of the Street Department until next year. The appropriation resolution was unanimously recommended to the Council for urgent and immediate action.

**To Have Emergency Service.** Mr. Bolling asked that a telephone be provided in the house of the engineer, so that in the event of breaks in sewers or seriously washed places in the streets in violent storms, he could be summoned at any time of the night to barricade the place and prevent accidents and possible resultant damage suits against the city. The request was approved, and the Street Committee will hereafter maintain an emergency service, subject to call day or night.

A committee organized promptly at 5 o'clock, with seven new members present, Alderman William H. Adams, Chairman, City Engineer Bolling, Secretary, and Councilmen Pollock, and on nomination of Alderman Gilman, Mr. Pollock was elected subcommittee chairman. The committee members were fixed as meeting dates, and the rules of the old committee were adopted.

## TO IMPROVE THE RIVER

**Chamber of Commerce to Elect Citizens Members of Committee.** Secretary Dunlop, of the Chamber of Commerce, issued a call yesterday for a general meeting of the chamber to be held this afternoon at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating to the City Council certain citizen members of the Committee on Improvement of the James River, a body which is composed of five Councilmen, three Aldermen, the president of the chamber, and the Council, and seven citizens, nominated by the Chamber of Commerce, and approved by the Council in joint session.

In the call Secretary Dunlop states that the attitude of the chamber on certain dock and harbor improvements makes it important that it should be well represented.

## WOULD HURRY UP WORK

Capitol Officials Impatient Concerning Network of Scaffolding.

As the fall season comes on a large number of out-of-town visitors are coming to the Capitol from day to day, and there is much impatience among the officers concerning the removal of the scaffolding which for many weeks has honeycombed the main corridor of the building from top to bottom. No workmen were "on the job" yesterday, and this fact was criticized to some extent. The scaffolding was put up for use by the painters and decorators, and it interferes to a great extent with persons desiring to make their way to the various offices. No one is criticizing the contractor in the matter, but the earnest wish is almost universally expressed about the Capitol that it will be possible to take down the scaffolding within a short while, as it is generally conceded to be a great inconvenience to the public.

## RICHMOND BOYS START ON LONG BICYCLE TOUR

Clarence B. Brown and Edwin Sadler, two enthusiastic young bicycle riders, left the city yesterday morning at 6 o'clock for a trip to Washington and Baltimore. They will travel along the Atlantic Coast Line right of way, and expect to make sixty miles a day. Barring accidents, they should reach Washington to-morrow. A few days will be spent at the national capital and one day in Baltimore. They will return home Sunday by boat.

## Mr. Eggleston Returns.

Hon. Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., Superintendent of Public Instruction, returned to the city yesterday from his home in Prince Edward county, where he has been spending his vacation. He is greatly improved in health, and says that he is ready for the strenuous work of the fall and winter months connected with the public schools of the State.

## REAL SHAMROCK GLISTENS IN SUNSHINE OF FULTON

Springs From the Soil to Fill Hearts of Erin's Sons With Joy—Transplanted at 'Squire O'Grady's Home, While Admiring Throng Forgets Destiny of Lester St.

By the merest accident, a sprig of the three-leaf Shamrock, so dear to the Irish heart, was found yesterday flourishing in an obscure corner of Fulton. Hundreds of enthusiasts of "Old Country" lineage quickly gathered around the spot, delighted to know that the little emblem of the Emerald Isle could be nurtured on American soil.

The discovery was made by Mr. W. N. Whitlow, of Engine Company No. 8, near his home, at No. 407 Denny Street. For weeks he had been anxiously watching the twig, thinking that it was the flower of his native land. Yesterday he had it examined by experts who in their youth had romped where it was made famous. Their verdict was that it was genuine, and the tidings spread abroad that the Shamrock was actually flourishing in Fulton soil.

With much ceremony Mr. Whitlow presented the sprig of green, with its foundation, to "Squire James E. O'Grady, of No. 405 Denny Street, who reverently transplanted it in his front yard, while a large crowd looked on. It is needless to say that the emblem will be constantly watched and given such care as few other plants in the city ever got.

Among the first to examine the flower was Mr. Thomas Landers, city plumbing inspector, who, with uplifted hands, declared that it was the real thing. As a descendant of the old soil, he described in detail its growth, the assembled crowd listening with the greatest interest. It is said that the identity of the plant was first brought to the attention of Mr. Whitlow by Mr. Pilot.

Second only to the fact that the Shamrock is actually growing in the soil of America, where so many of the sons of Erin have been transplanted, is the theory as to how it came to be rooted here. It is said that some years ago a schooner from Ireland dropped its ballast on the banks near Fulton. The soil was secured by Mr. Whitlow, so it is possible that the green has been growing unnoticed on his premises all along. In the transplanting process great care was taken to move with it the soil for some distance around.

In their great joy the good folk of Fulton momentarily forgot that Lester Street had not been lifted up.

The fame of Colonel Graves as a platform speaker is well established throughout the country, and he has been often heard by Richmond audiences. Mr. Hilsen is called by his own people a plain business man, who makes no pretensions to word oratory, but it is said that Mr. Shearn is eloquent to a degree. Indeed, he is called the "human volcano" in New York State on account of his spectacular and convincing manner of speaking.

Invitations have been sent out by the managers of the Independence party here, asking that men who feel disposed to attend will bring their wives, sweethearts and daughters, and it appears as though there will be a large audience to greet the representatives of the new party.

Mr. Victor A. Watson, who is Mr. Hearst's manager, left last night for Atlanta, to arrange a meeting for Mr. Hilsen and his co-workers in that city.

## HAD SWORD-CANE DAMP CEMENT IN PRISON CELL AT HIGH SCHOOL

Rheumatic Negro Unsuspectingly Caught Before He Could Use It on Jailor.

For carrying a dangerous weapon concealed in a cane, Louis Stratton, a negro who has been in the Henrico county jail since July 1st for trespassing on railroad property, was heavily fined yesterday by Magistrate Lewis. The negro had nearly completed his term on the trespass charge when Deputy Sheriff Garnett served the other warrant. In default of the \$50 fine he was remanded to jail.

When Detective Light arrested Stratton early in July he noticed that he was carrying a cane, but as it appeared to be no more than an ordinary hickory stick, no attention was given it. The jailer, also unsuspecting, allowed the negro to carry it into the cell with him, as he pretended to have rheumatism and needed it to assist him in walking.

Several days after that Mr. Garnett saw the cane in the basement of the jail, and wondering why the rheumatic prisoner had dispensed with his prop, took it up with the view of restoring it to the afflicted man. While giving it a casual examination, to his surprise the handle came off in response to a slight twist, revealing a dangerous weapon, cleverly sheathed.

## Inspector Beck Directs Chemical Analysis to Determine Character of Material.

Another instance of divided authority in the construction of the new High School building and of consequent double expense to the city developed yesterday morning, when Inspector Beck sent to Messrs. Froehling & Robertson, analytical chemists, samples of the cement used in the construction of the building for examination. Their report has not been received. The question of the cement dates back to last Friday morning, when Deputy Inspector Ebert reported to Mr. Beck the presence of twelve bags which had been dampened in shipment. Inspector Beck called the matter to the attention of the School Board. Architect Bryant, who drew the plans for the building, and who is supervising its construction under direction of the School Board, replied to an inquiry from the board that the bags in question had been set aside and would not be used. Mr. Bryant assured the board that every proper precaution was being taken.

While the specifications clearly state that all cement used must be of standard quality, and subject to such tests as are made by the School Board, the contractor is not required to test each lot. In city work done under the supervision of the City Engineer a cement is tested by Robert Ebert. Both Mr. Beck and Mr. Ebert state that at the time they found the damaged cement neither Mr. Bryant nor any representative of his office was present. The whole matter of the conflicting testimony of the Building Inspector and the supervising architect employed by the School Board will probably be threshed out in the City Council.

## DOPE SHIPMENT VALUED AT \$700

Detectives Capture Package and Negroes to Whom Carrier Delivered It.

## ANOTHER NEGRO ARRESTED

Woman, Under Influence of Drug, Gives Tip Implicating Ice Cream "Freezer."

Two more cocaine vendors were taken into the toils yesterday, when Captain Tomlinson and Sergeant Gibson arrested Eddie Samuels and Violet Thomas, colored, who have long been suspected of dealing in the drug. The detectives were watching the house when the mail man arrived and delivered a bundle. Immediately they went in, made the arrest and confiscated the package, which contained about two pounds of the dope. According to an estimate made by the police, the package contained about 2,000 "charges." Each "charge" is a small ball of about 35 cents, which would make the package worth \$700.

The officers have been working for some time trying to find how the drug is imported into Richmond, and though there are various ways the department is glad to get onto the mail system tip. The drug was shipped from a Northern point, but bore no marks which would indicate by whom it was shipped.

The man and woman were locked in the Second Police Station, but refuse to divulge the name of the shipper. Willie Stanley, alias Big Boy, an alleged Seventeenth Street cocaine vendor, was arrested last night by Sergeant Amos and Officer Lewis and locked up at the First Station. The officers got a tip that Willie was dispensing "coke" from a negro woman, who was arrested for disorderly conduct. When searched a small quantity of the drug was found on her, and after being closely questioned by the officers she said she had bought it from Big Boy.

The negro was located in a short while and brought to the station. He was a rugged specimen of humanity. He stoutly protested his innocence, declaring that if he sold "coke" he would wear good clothes and have money.

According to his own statement he "freezes" ice cream for a living, for which he was paid the munificent sum of twenty cents a week. He could not buy "coke" with that, he said, however, the woman positively identified him as the man from whom she got the goods.

## FARMERS' CONVENTION

Governor Swannom Names Delegates to Gathering at Madison, Wis.

Governor Swannom yesterday named the following delegates to the Farmers' National Congress, which will meet in Madison, Wis., on September 24th: J. H. Haskins, Hobson, Powhatan; Henry Harnish, Chesterfield; S. S. Ferguson, Appomattox; W. E. Fairbairn, James River; Thomas W. Bedford, R. S. Powell, Brunswick; C. E. Jones, Fluvanna; Eugene Ould, Campbell; Charles U. Jarratt, Caroline; H. O. Kerns, Halifax; J. A. Downing, Fauquier; Shepherd, Fluvanna; J. E. Jackson, Richmond; C. C. Talliferro, Orange; W. H. Hubard, Prince Edward; A. R. Morris, Surry; J. P. Carlock, Grayson; H. R. Ferguson, Franklin; M. V. Stedman, Patrick; W. B. Eanes, Henry; James Bellwood, George; E. Murrell, Bedford; Thomas F. Williams, Lunenburg.

Delegates to the National Tax Association, Toronto, Can., October 6-9: William E. Cameron, Norfolk; Walter C. Featherston, Chesterfield; Walter Scott Copeland, Newport News.

## ATE LANDLADY'S MEAT

Thrown Out, Hit With Lighted Lamp, and Then Shot in the Head.

Morris Douglas, colored, who shot at Thomas and Mary Bradenborough, with whom he boarded, on Jackson Street, was before Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning, and, after a thorough airing of all the evidence, was ordered bond of \$300 for good behavior for six months.

Morris was not a good boarder. He ate a piece of meat belonging to the boardinghouse-keeper, whereupon they pounded upon him, beat him with a board and knives, and then a paring shod. The negro then began shooting, and to add to his troubles, Officer Witt Tomlinson, who arrived on the scene just about that time, shot him in the head. This later injury even sent the heart of Justice John, and he let the negro down light.

## PARALYZED BOY HURT

Left Foot Mashed in Accident With Delivery Wagon.

George Brown, a negro youth, about seventeen years of age, who is paralyzed on one side of his body, was painfully injured at the Second Market yesterday morning, when the wheels of a delivery wagon, belonging to C. W. Martin & Sons and driven by a negro, passed over his left foot and severely mashed it. No one seems to know exactly how the boy was hurt, some saying it was an accident, while others declare that it was the driver's fault.

The city ambulance surgeon dressed the wound and the boy was carried to a negro charitable institution at Charity and Paul Street, where he lived.

## WORKED GRAFT GAME

Member of Masonic Fraternity Had Pilcher Arrested for Obtaining Money.

A. Pilcher, claiming to hail from Indianapolis, was arrested last night by Sergeant Gibson on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Pilcher, it is alleged, obtained small sums from many Masons in the city by claiming that he was a member of the order in hard luck. When questioned closely by a prominent member, whom he had approached, he could not give a satisfactory answer. The Mason refused to help him, and telephoned for Sergeant Gibson, who shortly located his man going up Broad Street. He was locked up at the Second Station.

Three Years for Stealing Coat.

Andrew Warren, colored, about twelve years old, was given three years in the negro reformatory by Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning, before whom he appeared, charged with stealing a coat from Charles Rosenberg, a Second Market butcher.

One Repair Permit.

W. B. West secured a permit from the office of the Building Inspector yesterday to repair a frame house at No. 367 Main Street, at a cost of \$200.